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COLUMBIA CLUB NOW STUDENT UNION HOME

Building Will Be Used for Temporary Quarters—Directors Hold Meeting.

WOULD RAISE \$250,000

President Hill Contributes \$1,000—Formal Opening Next Month.

The Missouri Student-Alumni Union is assured. It passed out of the class of possibilities yesterday when the board of directors instructed the building committee to obtain the Columbia Club building for the use of the organization. The directors met all day yesterday in the Alumni Rooms, Academic Hall.

Dr. Walter Miller, acting for the Columbia Club, gave the consent of the Club to release the building to the Union. After an investigation of the terms of the lease and other legal matters, the Columbia Club building will become the home of the Missouri Student-Alumni Union. The change will be effected by October 1. The Union will purchase the furniture of the club. A formal opening probably will be held some time during the first part of next month.

A campaign was launched to raise money by the sale of life memberships to alumni and former students of the University. Life memberships cost \$100. Five thousand dollars will be raised within the next two weeks for the immediate expenses of the Union. One thousand dollars was subscribed yesterday by members of the board of directors and other alumni of the University.

Annual Membership Dues \$5.
The annual membership dues of the Union will be \$5, except to the students of the University and non-resident alumni, who will be admitted for a fee of \$2.50. Dr. A. Ross Hill, president of the University, said he would be the second to contribute \$1,000 to the Union under the plan of 100 contributors of this sum begun last spring by C. B. Rollins.

H. H. Kinyon, secretary of the Alumni Association, will become secretary of the Union on its merging with the Association. A movement to make the Missouri Alumnus, the monthly alumni magazine, the official organ of the Union and to make it a semi-monthly publication has also been started. Memberships in the Union will include a subscription to the publication.

David J. Owen was elected vice-president of the Union to fill the vacancy left by Ray E. Miller, who is not in the University this year. James A. Walden was elected a member of the board of directors from the College of Arts and Science. The vacancy left by Paul Lomax as director from the School of Education was filled by the election of Claude E. Stephens.

To Employ Permanent Organizer.
The employing of a permanent organizer for the Union was discussed. Such a man will be employed as soon as the campaign warrants an addition to the working force. The direction of the campaign to raise \$250,000 for a permanent Union building will be in the hands of a central committee which was appointed yesterday. The members of the committee are: Forrest Donnell, St. Louis; T. T. Crittenden and R. B. Caldwell, Kansas City; A. Ross Hill and E. W. Stephens, Columbia; members from the alumni, and Don D. Patterson from the student body.

The women of the University take sufficient interest in the Union and become members, the board of directors will provide temporary quarters for them. The Columbia Club building will be used only for men, according to the present plans.

A mass meeting of the student body to organize the local support of the Union and to plan for the campaign in the University will be held soon. The students will co-operate with the central committee in its campaign among all University graduates and former students.

"Union Will Help University."
"The new Student-Alumni Union is to be a union of hearts," Charles B. Paris, judge of the State Supreme Court and member of the board of directors of the Union, said. "We are not looking forward to the building of a \$250,000 home for students and alumni. The building will be merely an accessory. The great feature of the Union is that of a closer relationship between every graduate, former

student and student of the University of Missouri. By this relationship and co-operation the University can be built into one of the greatest educational institutions in the United States. It can be made independent of any political issues or parties."

The Union plan is destined to be the University's greatest asset, T. T. Crittenden declared. When the word goes out over the country that the Missouri Student-Alumni Union is a concrete body and that every student, every member of the faculty and the Board of Curators are members, there will be many graduates and former students support their alma mater, he said. He also commended the plan because of the possibility of association upon common ground of the members of the University faculty and the students.

"The members of the faculty are anxious to meet the students outside of the class room," President Hill said. "We can meet them in small groups and at receptions, but this is not satisfactory for we want to meet them all on a common ground. We want to meet them in a place where we will both be at ease and can chat as man to man. I believe that the students are as anxious to meet the members of the faculty as we are to meet them, but they do not know how to accomplish such meetings."

"The Union solves this difficulty. The plans for our permanent building will include a cafeteria, rooms for student organization meeting, a dining room, loafing rooms for women and men, and guest rooms for the use of visiting alumni and guests of the University. In its social features it will cover every necessity of student life. I consider it the University of Missouri's greatest step forward."

A meeting of the central committee of the Union will be held in St. Louis next week. The Union will be incorporated before the opening of the new quarters. The active campaign will be started immediately.

The members of the board of directors attending the meeting yesterday were: Robert B. Caldwell, Kansas City, president; H. H. Kinyon, Columbia, secretary; Don D. Patterson, recording secretary; T. T. Crittenden, Kansas City; Mrs. E. F. Nelson, Jefferson City; Forrest Donnell, St. Louis; E. W. Stephens, A. Ross Hill, and Dr. George Lefevre, Columbia; D. H. Holloway, David J. Owen, Carson E. Cowherd; G. D. Johnson and George M. Duren.

SIMPSON RAN SECOND

Fred Murray, California Star, Does High Sticks in 14 2-5.

By United Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Fred Murray, star hurdler of San Francisco, is believed to have set a new world's record for the 120-yard high hurdle race today in the Athletic Club's meet at Travers Island. Four watches caught Murray at 14:2-5, which is one-fifth of a second faster than the record made by Robert Simpson of the University of Missouri. Simpson ran second in the race won by Murray.

The meet at Travers Island today was an exhibition affair between Simpson, Murray, Meredith and Loomis, the four A. A. U. stars who are to sail for Northern Europe next week to compete in athletic events in Sweden, Denmark and Norway.

Coach Schulte said last night that yesterday he received a telegram from Simpson stating that he would run an exhibition race over the three-foot hurdles. Over the regulation three-foot, six inch hurdles Murray's best previous time is fifteen seconds and Schulte thinks it highly improbable that the Californian should clip three-fifths of a second from his best former time.

Simpson left Columbia Thursday night and could not possibly have reached New York before noon yesterday. After a thirty-seven hour trip it is probable that he was not in the best condition for a race two hours after leaving the train.

Schulte is waiting for word from Simpson himself.

Bomb Thrower Convicted.

By United Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—Warren K. Billings, who was implicated in the preparedness day parade outrage at Stuart and Market streets on July 22, when ten persons were killed and fifty wounded, was found guilty of murder in the first degree late yesterday afternoon. Long imprisonment is probable.

W. W. LAMKIN NAMED AS GASS' SUCCESSOR

Governor Major Appoints Clinton Educator State Superintendent.

TERM IS QUESTIONED

Decision In Test Case May Make New Official Go on November Ticket.

Uel W. Lamkin of Clinton, was appointed by Governor Major yesterday as state superintendent of schools to succeed Howard A. Gass, who died Monday.

Mr. Lamkin's appointment is for the term ending in 1919. The question of the validity of the appointment for the term 1917-1919 has been brought up in connection with the appointment of a circuit judge in St. Louis. The St. Louis appointment was taken into the courts and will be decided in October. In case the court decides that the governor has the right to make the appointment for the two years, the State Democratic Committee will take no action. If the decision is adverse, then the committee will place Mr. Lamkin's name on the ballot for the election in November.

Mr. Lamkin is the son of Prof. E. P. Lamkin, who was a graduate of the University and for years principal of the Clinton Academy, a preparatory school once famous in the state. Since leaving the University Mr. Lamkin has been constantly engaged in work. He taught in the Clinton schools and later served as county superintendent of Henry County. He has also served as president of the Missouri Teachers' Association.

Mr. Lamkin is married and has one daughter. His wife is the daughter of Representative C. C. Dickinson of the Sixth District. He is a former student of the University and is a nephew of Dean Walter Williams.

MISS EMMA BURRELL TO WED
Columbia Girl Will Be Married to Dr. Frank Minor of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Emma Jane Burrell of Columbia to Dr. Frank Minor of Chicago will occur next Thursday at Austin, Texas. The date of the wedding was announced by Miss Burrell yesterday.

Miss Burrell has been employed for the past several months in the office of the E. W. Stephens Publishing Company. It was while Mr. Minor, employed as special representative of a Chicago company, was recently supervising improvement work at the Columbia Telephone Company headquarters that the courtship and consequent engagement occurred.

The bride-elect will leave for Austin next Tuesday.

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOY GONE

Roy Gives Riggs Missing From His Home Near Centralia.

Roy Gives Riggs, thirteen years old, is missing from his home ten miles south of Centralia. The boy has been unaccounted for since last Wednesday morning when he was last seen walking toward Columbia. Chief of Police J. L. Whitesides received word today to be on the lookout for the wanderer. Franklin Morris, employed in the municipal water and light plant of Columbia and also two uncles of the boy in Kansas City have been notified.

MASS MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

New Students to Learn Tiger Yells—Dr. J. W. Hudson on the Program.

The first mass meeting of the school year will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the University Auditorium and the new students will be instructed in the Tiger yells and the old ones will have a chance to brush up their memory.

Dr. J. W. Hudson, professor of philosophy, will talk on "The Ideals of the University." G. D. Edwards, dean of the Bible College will represent the alumni and Prof. Walter Miller will preside.

A Basket Dinner at Salem Today.

An old-fashioned Sunday school rally and basket dinner will be held today at the New Salem Baptist church, a mile north of Ashland. Among the Columbians who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Severance and Mrs. W. E. Harsh.

ROMANIANS CHECKED BY VON MACKENSON

Germans Gain 12 Miles and Prevent Early Conquest of Transylvania.

SLAVS IN RETREAT

Allies Lose in All Theaters—Teutons Take 2 Villages in Macedonia.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—Rumania's plans for an early conquest of Transylvania have been demoralized by Field Marshal Von Mackensen's victories in Dobruja and along the northwestern frontier of Rumania. Rumania's left wing in Transylvania has been driven back twelve miles from Petroseny.

The German war office this afternoon announced the capture of the strongly fortified Vulkan Pass opening the way to a new invasion of Rumania. Teutonic victories in Dobruja have had a most depressing effect upon the morale of the Rumanian soldiers in Transylvania.

Another Air Raid on England.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—Several Zeppelins visited the East and Southwest tonight dropping bombs at various places. General French, commander of the home forces, announced. The raid is still progressing.

Russo-Rumanian Troops Flee.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Sept. 23.—The Russo-Rumanian troops attacking with about twenty battalions, three batteries and nine cavalry squadrons in the Dobruja were routed by Bulgarian counter-attacks and pursued until dark, said an official statement from Sofia today.

Severe fighting is going on in Transylvania, where the Teutonic forces have captured the Vulkan Pass on the northwestern frontier of Rumania. The Rumanians attacked on both sides of Hermannstadt but were repulsed with heavy losses.

In Macedonia the Allies have evacuated the territory south of Belasica.

Bulgarian troops captured the villages of Calumich and Sveppinka from the Allies in Macedonia and have also conquered enemy trenches on the Allied right wing, said an official statement.

Rumanians Try Again.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The Rumanians have again taken the offensive against Field Marshal Mackensen's army of Germans, Bulgarians, and Turks, after beating off hostile attacks in the Dobruja. An official statement from the German war office this afternoon reported that the Rumanians attacked near the Danube and southwest, where the Germans claimed a victory in Thursday's fighting. At both places the attacks were repulsed.

English Forces North of Somme.

By United Press.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—The British forces pressed north of the Somme in today's fighting, General Haig reported tonight. The advanced German trenches were occupied in one of the greatest aeroplane raids of recent fighting. Fifty English flyers raided two important railroad junctions, blowing up two ammunition trains. Three hostile flyers were brought down and five British machines are missing.

Browns to Meet Wilton Tomorrow.

The Columbia Browns will meet the Wilton baseball nine, champions of southern Boone County, on the home diamond at 2:45 o'clock this afternoon. The visitors come to Columbia with a long string of victories to their credit this season, including Jefferson City and Booneville in their list of victims. Burnett and Dykeman will do the battery work for Wilton. The Browns will have Winegar behind the bat, with Taylor, Morgan or Bryant on the slab.

Teacher Takes Special Examination.

A special examination for the position of high school teacher in the Douglas School was taken Saturday morning by Miss Gladys Holmes in the office of School Commissioner George T. Porter. Miss Holmes is assistant in the high school department of the Douglas School. The examination is for renewal of her certificate to teach.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Increasing cloudiness with showers.
For Missouri: Increasing cloudiness with showers.

Weather Conditions.
The Lake storm is on its journey down the St. Lawrence, but its influence still is felt to a more or less extent north of the Ohio and in the North Atlantic states. Another disturbance, which is beginning to show considerable form, covers the Rocky Mountains, central in Utah; its indicated route is east-southeast.
Pleasant weather continues in all territory south of the Ohio River, in the Great Central valleys, and Plains.
Precipitation of the past twenty-four hours was confined to Michigan, and the North Atlantic states. There was no precipitation of consequence in the cotton belt, or principal grain states.
The general arrangement of atmospheric pressure tends a change from the present pleasant weather in Missouri to unsettled and rain by or before Sunday night.

YESTERDAY'S SPORT RESULTS

National League.
St. Louis 1, New York 6 (First game).
St. Louis 3, New York 3 (Second game; called at end of the seventh on account of darkness).
Pittsburgh 1, Boston 3 (Second game).
Cincinnati 3, Philadelphia 7 (First game).
Cincinnati 0, Philadelphia 2 (Second game).
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 1 (First game).
Chicago 1, Brooklyn 4 (Second game; called at end of 7th on account of darkness).

American League.
Boston 4, Philadelphia 2.
Boston 5, Cleveland 3.
Washington 6, Detroit 3.
New York 7, Chicago 2.

Yesterday's Football Results.
Harvard 10, Colby 0.
Bates 7, McKinley 0.
Pennsylvania State 27, Susquehanna 0.
Rutland 27, Bloomsburg Normal 0.
Washington and Jefferson 37, Bethany 6.
Holy Cross 7, Connecticut 0.

12,000 TO KEEP ORDER

New York Police Preparing for Strike Voted by Union Leaders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—New York waited with apprehension today for the next turn in the labor war which starts next Wednesday when the order for "general suspension of work" becomes effective to make the largest city of the world a city of dead industry.

Developments of the past twenty-four hours have injected much bitterness into the labor situation developing from the strike of the car men.

The general strike order interpreted by union leaders today is merely a notice to employers that union men will not ride to work in cars run by non-union men and guarded by police, but they assert its effect will be a complete tie-up of industry in the greatest city through refusal to work of nearly 800,000 union workers.

President Shonts of the Interborough, the storm center of the fight, announced today that the policy of the company to deal with individual employees and not with unions or union leaders had not been ousted.

Shonts was under fire today for recommendations which he made in a circular address to the district attorney and to individual members of the grand jury, urging that body, which is understood to have returned five or six secret indictments for violence in the strike, indict labor leaders for conspiracy. District Attorney Swann announced that Shont's action invalidated any action the present grand jury might take and that he would be forced to call another if the probe into the strike is continued.

Will Have 12,000 Men to Keep Order.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Twelve thousand men, including the regular and extra police, will be on duty next week to guarantee the preservation of order if the general strike of "suspension of work," voted yesterday by the union leaders of the city becomes effective.

Plans embracing measures for the maintenance of order were drawn by Police Commissioner Woods late today, but at the same time he issued an open letter to the public through the newspapers, declaring that the general strike in support of traction employees now seems imminent but there is no reason for believing that the walk-out will be followed by violence.

Governor Whitman arrived in New York today but he regarded the situation too delicate to comment upon. It is known, however, that the governor may take an active part in a meeting of New York senators and assemblymen for next Monday to start a movement for a special session of the legislature for the purpose of enacting legislation that will bring about a settlement in the labor war.

8-HOUR BILL JUST, SAYS THE PRESIDENT

Wilson, in First Speech Since Acceptance, Upholds Recent Legislation.

REPLIES TO HUGHES

Address Is Direct Reply to Charges Made by Republican Candidate.

By United Press.

SHADOW LAWN, LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 23.—In his first campaign speech since his acceptance of the nomination, President Wilson declared yesterday that he did not, as has been charged, push the Eight-Hour Bill through Congress because the railroad men demanded it, but "because the eight-hour day is right."

His address delivered to the business men of Trenton and several hundred others, was in direct reply to attacks made on recent legislation by the Republican candidate, Charles Evan Hughes.

"Labor is not a commodity," said the President. "It is a form of co-operation, and if I can make a man believe in me, believe that I am just, know what I want and know what I want to share the profits of success with him, I can get ten times as much out of him as if he thought I were his antagonist, and that his labor is cheap at any price." The president's speech was a discussion of American business as well as of eight hour legislation, but in the main, he launched straight out with his reply to Mr. Hughes' attacks, which he intimated were "misleading."

Chihuahua Attack Affects Meeting.

By United Press.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Sept. 23.—Carranza's apparent failure to direct an effective pursuit of the Villista forces that attacked Chihuahua City may radically effect the tentative plans of the Mexico-American peace conference for a border patrol.

The commissioners had practically completed their work in a plan for border patrol when the Villistas struck. It called for co-operation by Mexican troops with General Pershing's forces in patrolling the border and was about ready for submission to Washington and Mexico City.

The American commissioners do not believe that General Trevino, the Carranzista commandant at Chihuahua, used the proper tactics in pursuit of Villa.

Re-Inforcements for Carranzistas.

By United Press.

JUAREZ, Sept. 23.—The Carranzista Garrison here is being heavily reinforced this afternoon. Three trainloads of cavalry from Chihuahua City and points south went into camp. These additions to forces already here are believed to have been promoted by the threat of Pancho Villa that he would drive the Carranzistas now at Juarez into the Rio Grande.

According to arrivals from the south this afternoon, Villa forces are now encamped about twenty miles outside of Chihuahua City, where they have been since they evacuated the city after their attack Saturday.

General Gonzales, Carranzista commander here, posted a decree that any civilian found with arms or munitions on his person or in his home will be summarily executed without the formality of a trial. This action was taken for the purpose of preventing sniping by sympathizers, in case of an attack, as was done at Chihuahua City in Saturday's raid.

SUIT TO FORCE DRY VOTE

Mandamus Proceedings Filed Against Secretary Roach.

By United Press.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 23.—Mandamus proceedings were filed in the Supreme Court today by Judge John H. Lucas of Kansas City, asking for a writ against Secretary of State Cornelius Roach, to compel the latter to place the prohibition amendment on the official ballot and to certify it to various proper local authorities. It is thought that the writ will be heard sometime next week. The application merely asserts that the Secretary of State has no authority vested in him to reject such propositions.

Catholics Observe Ember Day.

Ember Day was observed by the Catholics of Columbia Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the past week. The three days from a quarterly period of abstinence for members of the Catholic Church.